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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the office action mailed October 7, 2002. Entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

On Page 1, please amend the title to read as follows:

----- Apo-2DcR Polypeptides -----

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following claims remain pending:

1. (Twice Amended) Isolated Apo-2DcR polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity with native sequence Apo-2DcR polypeptide comprising amino acid residues of 1 to 259 of SEQ ID NO:1.

2. (Amended) The Apo-2DcR polypeptide of claim 1 wherein said Apo-2DcR